

# LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page

1. Registrant Name <b>WILMER, CUTLER &amp; PICKERING</b>		RECEIVED SECRETARY OF THE SENATE	
2. Address <input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported 2445 M Street, N.W.		00 FEB 14 PM 5:47	
3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2) City: Washington		HAND DELIVERED <input type="checkbox"/>	
State/Zip (or Country) D.C. 20037			
4. Contact Name E-mail (optional) Charles S. Levy	Telephone 202-663-6400 CLevy@Wilmer.com	5. Senate ID# 41534-517	
7. Client Name reported American Sugarbeet Growers Association	<input type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	6. House ID#	

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 1999 Midyear (January-June 30)  or Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report  → Termination Date \_\_\_\_\_

11. No Lobbying Activity

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13	
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>12. Lobbying Firms</b></p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> → \$ <u>20,000.00</u> Income (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>13. Organizations</b></p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> → \$ _____ Expenses (nearest \$20,000)</p> <p><b>14. REPORTING METHOD.</b> Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(c) of the Internal Revenue Code</p>

Signature

*Charles S. Levy*

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LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code TRD (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues: Sugar industry objectives in negotiating with Mexico and in WTO Ministerial meeting.

- (a) Encourage the Congress and the Executive Branch to insist that foreign countries comply with their WTO TRIPs obligations and bilateral intellectual property protection commitments to the United States.
- (b) Encourage the Executive Branch to cooperate with the European Commission, Latin American and Asian countries on international intellectual property protection issues.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted  Check if None

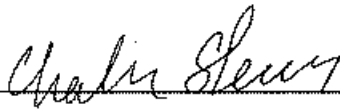
House; Senate; Office of the United States Trade Representative; National Economic Council; Departments of Commerce and State

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)	New
Charles S. Levy	None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jeffrey M. Lang	Deputy U.S. Trade Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above  Check if None

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